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In re application of:

JOFUKU et al.

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Sir:

Enclosed is a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity
Status to be made of record in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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